

## **ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

**An emergency ladder system and housing assembly developed to provide an alternative route of exit from a multi-story structure in case of a fire or other emergency. The system is designed to mount within the stud wall cavity below an escape opening such as a window. The system is comprised of an enclosure and ladder assembly, which is stowed within the enclosure when not in use. The enclosure door doubles as a step when opened. This provides a person during an emergency a platform to step onto after exiting the escape opening. Additionally, the door can be covered with a material matching the exterior wall of the structure such as siding.**